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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the *Final* Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

If fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claim(s) 4 and 11 the following rewritten version of the same claim(s), as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

C' 4. (Amended) A nucleic acid probe comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes a polypeptide comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 1.